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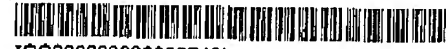
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WASTE CONTAINER STABILIZER

- 5 A new and ornamental design for a waste container stabilizer has been invented,
of which the following is the specification:

DESCRIPTION

- FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a waste container stabilizer showing the new
10 design, with an exemplary waste container depicted in broken lines;
FIG. 2 is a top plan view the waste container stabilizer of Figure 1, depicting the
circular ring shape of the stabilizer;
FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a side view thereof, wherein one of the three legs is hidden behind the
15 leg on the leftmost side of Figure 4; and
FIG. 5 is a side view thereof, wherein all three legs are depicted.

The broken lines in the figures are for illustrative purposes only and do not form
a part of the claimed design.

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CLAIM

The ornamental design for a waste container stabilizer as shown and described.

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